Although the Liberal Studies Office is not the appropriate place to receive credential program advising, we’ve put together the following information to help Liberal Studies students plan their undergraduate coursework in preparation for entrance into a credential program at SDSU. Please note the following important points:

- The official advising office for SDSU credential program issues is the SDSU College of Education Office of Student Services, EBA 259. Information can also be found on the web at http://go.sdsu.edu/education/oss/.
- The information provided here was taken from SDSU College of Education catalog information as of March 2014, and is subject to change.
- This information applies only to San Diego State. Credential program prerequisites at different schools are likely to be very different – consult a website or counselor affiliated with the school of your choice for more information about that school’s prerequisites.

MULTIPLE SUBJECTS, REGULAR EDUCATION
Program: multiple subjects credential (regular education)
Department: Teacher Education, EBA-255 http://go.sdsu.edu/education/ste/
Prerequisites not included in the Liberal Studies major (5 units):

- *ED 451 (3 units) [if not taken for the major]
- SPED 450 (2 units) or **SPED 500 (3 units)
- TE 280 (1 unit)

*This class can also be applied towards the Humanities Core Subject Area in the Liberal Studies major
**This class can also be applied towards the Special Ed Credential Option (#3) in the Liberal Studies major

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Program: K-12 special education credential
Department: Special Education, NE-70 http://go.sdsu.edu/education/sped/
Prerequisites not included in the Liberal Studies major (16 units):

- ***SPED 500 (3 units)
- ***SPED 501 (3 units)
- ***SPED 502 (1 unit)
- SPED 524 or 525 or 528, depending on emphasis – see SPED Department (3 units)
- SPED 527 (3 units)
- DLE 915C (3 units)
- TE 280 (1 unit)

**These classes can also be applied towards the Special Ed Credential Option (#3) in the Liberal Studies major

BILINGUAL EDUCATION
Program: multiple subjects credential with bilingual authorization
Department: Dual Language & English Learner Ed, EBA-248 http://go.sdsu.edu/education/dle/
Prerequisites not included in the Liberal Studies major (12 units):

- ****^+DLE 415 (4 units)
- DLE 515 (3 units)
- *ED 451 (3 units)
- SPED 500 (3 units) [SPED 450 can substitute if already taken]
- TE 280 (1 unit)

*This class can also be applied towards the Humanities Core Subject Area in the Liberal Studies major
****this class is only for students interested in English/Spanish bilingual certification; students interested in English/Arabic, English/Japanese, English/Mandarin or English/Tagalog certification must take a test, instead.
^this class can be applied to the Bilingual Ed Credential Option (#2) in the Liberal Studies major
+this class includes field experience